

Relocation Grants Made Thursday

Relocation grants for residents leaving on Special Train No. 17, which will leave Friday, Oct. 26, will not be available until Thursday, it was announced today by the Finance Section. Efforts to obtain grants before 8 a.m. Thursday will only increase the delay, it was announced.

All Plans Will be Completed Oct. 31

The way ahead to complete relocation of Heart Mountain residents is now clear, Joe Carroll, relocation program officer, announced today as final plans were being completed on all center families. Relocation plans will be made for every family in the center by Oct. 31, he said.

Scheduled departures as of today show only 350 families unassigned up to Nov. 2, he said. With a full week to work with the remaining families all can be scheduled on the remaining trains. No family will leave the center, however, until housing arrangements have been made, Carroll added.

The partial schedule of departures, as of today, follows:

Oct. 24th.....550 for Northern and Southern California, the Northwest and East.

Oct. 26th.....560 for Southern California.

Oct. 30th.....275 for Northern California and the Northwest.

The Nov. 2nd train schedule has been nearly completed for Southern California and the remaining 350 families, due for scheduling this week, will be divided among the later trains. It is likely, Carroll said, that the trains for Nov. 9 and Nov. 13 will be combined.

Additional counselors have arrived at the center from Granada center, from Milwaukee and Washington, D.C., in order to give additional assistance to residents, Carroll said. With the larger staff in the relocation office, more personal assistance can be given each family.

With the completion of family plans on Oct. 31, the remaining two weeks will be used by the relocation division to assist residents in completing their plans as scheduled and will give the staff members an opportunity to clean up the records of the office. The relocation office will be closed Nov. 15.

Relocation officials have been assured by all West Coast relocation offices that housing will be available for all persons as they leave the center.

New Hostel Opens in New York

An additional hostel accommodating 60 persons will be opened in New York City on Oct. 29, under the auspices of the Unitarian Service Committee. The new hostel is a five-story building conveniently located at 58 East 102nd street, just off Fifth Avenue, in a cosmopolitan neighborhood.

The building has 44 sleeping rooms, a large dining room seating 60 persons, a fully-equipped kitchen, large lounges and recreational space. It is within 15 minutes by bus from Grand Central terminal and only a five-minute walk from Central Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Giichiro Mitani, issai from California and Granada center will be the hostel's manager and housemother. Mitani was in the chinaware and art goods business in San Francisco and Los Angeles. At Granada he was a block manager and welfare counselor and active in the community cooperative. Mrs. Mitani managed a Los Angeles restaurant for 14 years and also had hotel and boarding house experience in Santa Rosa. Hostel rates are minimum.

Reservations can be made immediately through the New York WRA office. The Brooklyn hostel will continue to operate as usual.

Community Activities Makes Refund

Community Activities turned over a final refund of \$642.72 to other with \$3,500, making a total of \$4,142.72 for distribution to the residents, as shown by the organization's financial statement, according to the CE Board of Trustees.

LA Board to Issue Permits

Following the action of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Catholic Interracial Council demanding a writ of mandate from the Los Angeles Board of Equalization for its refusal to issue business permits to former issai residents, the board reversed its position and announced that it would grant licenses to persons of Japanese descent in the same manner that they are issued to anyone else.

Dr. Kenzo Sugino, issai, who had been unable to reopen his optometry business, now has been granted his license and 15 others whose requests had been held up, are now ready to reestablish themselves.

The following persons are asked to call at the main postoffice for mail:

Noaji Bill Kuga, Matsutaro Hirano, George Horishige and Charles Toshio Wakasugi.

Special Train No. 16, originally scheduled to leave here last Friday, will depart Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. As usual, all baggage will be picked up in the morning and passengers will be taken by taxi to the train after the siren blows. Arrangements for California-bound passengers have not been changed and a coach will carry residents through to the Northwest. Those headed East will ride the special train to Billings where they will change to the North Coast Limited for Chicago and points East. Railroad officials have assured WRA that there will be seats for everybody.

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